Ryan Brown

CEO, Open Doors US

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Ryan Brown serves Open Doors US as Chief Executive Officer. With extensive experience in shepherding people and teams for Kingdom impact, Brown is passionate about helping American Christians grow their faith as they connect with their persecuted family around the globe.

Prior to joining the organization, Brown served as Chief Development Officer at global nonprofit Food for the Hungry, where he grew the total revenue to approximately $100 million. Without compromising the organization’s faith-based identity, Brown led the development of a fourth-sector corporate engagement strategy, favorably positioning the organization to petition substantial USAID funding in coming years.

Additionally, he has mobilized pastors and ministry leaders to meet with Congressional leadership on matters of Public Policy and Advocacy, and has provided leadership in marketing, communications and public relations.

An active member of his local church, Brown says his role as CEO of Open Doors US is more than a job for him—he feels it is a calling. Brown believes it’s vital to strengthen the persecuted church because “Christ has designed His Church in a way that we grow in our love for Him as we serve one another.”

A graduate of Arizona State University, Brown holds dual Bachelor’s degrees in Business Management and English. His background includes time spent as a stockbroker, singer/songwriter, concert promoter and for a short time, running a small Christian music record label.

Ryan resides in Gilbert, Ariz., with his wife and three children